

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application :  
MELDON L. TALBOT : Art Unit 3764  
Serial No. 09/706,992 : Examiner:  
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NOTICE OF FILING OF  
"DECLARATION OF INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132"

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted is the "Declaration of Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132". The Declaration is submitted to establish unobviousness in view of the Castiglia reference.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Any fee due in connection with the submission of this "Declaration" should be charged to Deposit Account 09-0948.

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